

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A user interface for assisting ~~the~~ a user in performing a task and shielding the user from complex data, the user interface including a window on a computer screen comprising:

a first pane for displaying instructions to ~~[[a]]~~ the user regarding the task;

a second pane for displaying a content form and receiving input from the user's-~~input~~ into the content form, wherein the content form displays only a subset of ~~[[the]]~~ available data objects relating to the task and wherein at least some fields in the content form are pre-filled with data generated based on the particular task and the role of the user within an organization; and

a third pane for displaying actions related to the task.

2. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, further comprising a fourth pane for displaying one or more core functions and receiving selection from the user's-~~selection~~ of core functions.

3. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the second pane displays only a read-only list of data.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the related ~~activities~~ actions displayed in the third pane are secondary activities that are related to the task.

6. (Original) The user interface of claim 5, wherein the third pane is also for receiving user selection of one of the secondary activities.

7. (Original) The user interface of claim 6, wherein the user interface launches the secondary activity received from the user.

8. (Original) The user interface of claim 5, wherein the secondary activities include links to structured data.

9. (Original) The user interface of claim 5, wherein the secondary activities include links to unstructured data.

10. (Original) The user interface of claim 5, wherein the secondary activities include links to communications tools.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a user interface for assisting a user in performing a task and shielding the user from the complexity of the task, comprising:

providing a window having:

a first pane for displaying instructions to a user regarding the task;

a second pane for displaying a content form and receiving input from the user's-  
~~input~~ into the content form, wherein the content form displays only a subset of [[the]]  
available data objects relating to the task and wherein at least some fields in the content  
form are pre-filled with data generated based on the particular task and the role of the  
user within an organization; and

a third pane for displaying actions related to the task.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, further providing the  
window with a fourth pane for displaying one or more core functions and receiving  
selection from the user's ~~selection~~ of core functions.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, further providing second pane of the  
window with only a read-only list of data.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the related  
~~activities~~ actions in the third pane are secondary activities that are related to the task.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the third pane is also for  
receiving user selection of one of the secondary activities.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the user interface launches the secondary activity received from the user.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the secondary activities include links to structured data.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the secondary activities include links to unstructured data.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the secondary activities include links to communications tools.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium comprising instructions, the execution of which causes a computer to provide a window having:

- a first pane for displaying instructions to a user regarding the task;
- a second pane for displaying a content form and receiving input from the user's ~~input~~ into the content form, wherein the content form displays only a subset of ~~[[the]]~~ available data objects relating to the task and wherein at least some fields in the content form are pre-filled with data generated based on the particular task and the role of the user within an organization; and
- a third pane for displaying actions related to the task